IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Timothy S. DeBruine et al.
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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 30, 2006

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 30, 2006, the Applicants offer the following remarks. If any fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.